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INCORPORATING SUCH ABSORBENT MATERIALS**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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This amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 2,
2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of
this paper.

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